Virginia
Additional Resources
Related to School
Discipline

Excerpted from Virginia Compilation of School Discipline Laws and Regulations

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State-Sponsored, Publicly Available Websites or Other Resources on School Discipline

Safe, supportive learning environments use disciplinary policies and practices that help students stay out of the justice system, while ensuring academic engagement and success for all students. The following resources provided by Virginia provide additional context to state policy and regulations and, in some cases, may support the readers' efforts to provide a positive disciplinary school climate.

Title	Description	Website address (if applicable)
Website		
VDOE Student Conduct and Discipline	VDOE webpage with links to resources.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/student_conduct/index.shtml
Prevention Strategies and Programs: Bullying Prevention	Department of Education bullying prevention webpage, containing links to additional resources.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/prevention/bullying/index.shtml
School and Student Safety: Internet Safety	Department of Education internet safety webpage, containing links to additional resources.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/safety_crisis_management/internet_safety/index.shtml
Virginia Tiered Systems of Support (VTSS)	Department of Education webpage on response to intervention.	http://doe.virginia.gov/support/virginia_tiered_system_supports/index.shtml
Documents		
Student Conduct Policy Guidelines	Student conduct policy guidelines.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/boe/guidance/safety/student_conduct.pdf
A Parent's Guide to Understanding Student Discipline Policies and Practices in Virginia Schools	Parent's guide to discipline.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/student_conduct/parents_guide_student_discipline_policies.pdf
Model Policy to Address Bullying in Virginia's Public Schools	Guidance for school divisions on policy and best practices.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/prevention/bullying/model_policy_to_address_bullying_in_va_schools.pdf
Guide to Local Alternative Education Options for Suspended and Expelled Students in the Commonwealth	Guide on alternative education.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/student_conduct/guide_local_alternative_ed_options.pdf

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Guidelines for the Development of Policies and Procedures for Managing Student Behaviors In Emergency Situations in Virginia Public Schools Focusing on Physical Restraint and Seclusion	Guide on physical restraint and seclusion in emergency situations.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/student_conduct/guidelines_managing_behaviors_emergency.pdf
Functional, Behavioral Assessment, Behavioral Intervention Plans, and Positive Intervention and Supports: An Essential Part of Effective School wide Discipline in Virginia	Process guidance for functional behavioral assessment, behavioral intervention and academic and behavioral supports.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/student_conduct/fba_guidelines.pdf
Student Assistance Programming: Creating Positive Conditions for Learning	Manual of guidelines for student assistance programming.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/student_assistance_programming/sap_manual.pdf
Discipline of Children with Disabilities	Technical assistance resource document on discipline of children with disabilities.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/student_conduct/discipline_children_disabilities.pdf
Guidance Document on Manifestation Determination	Guide for determination of disability manifestation.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/student_conduct/manifestation_determination.pdf
Study of the Nature and Effectiveness of Virginia School Divisions' Antibullying Policies	Presentation of findings of study on antibullying policies as presented to General Assembly.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/prevention/bullying/2011_legislative_study.pdf
Other Resources		
Safety and Crisis Management: Gun Safety	Department of Education gun safety webpage, containing links to additional resources.	http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/safety_crisis_management/gun_safety/index.shtml
Transformative Classroom Management	An online twelve session professional development series for creating an engaging classroom.	http://doe.virginia.gov/support/school_improvement/training/transformative_classroom_mgt/index.shtml